

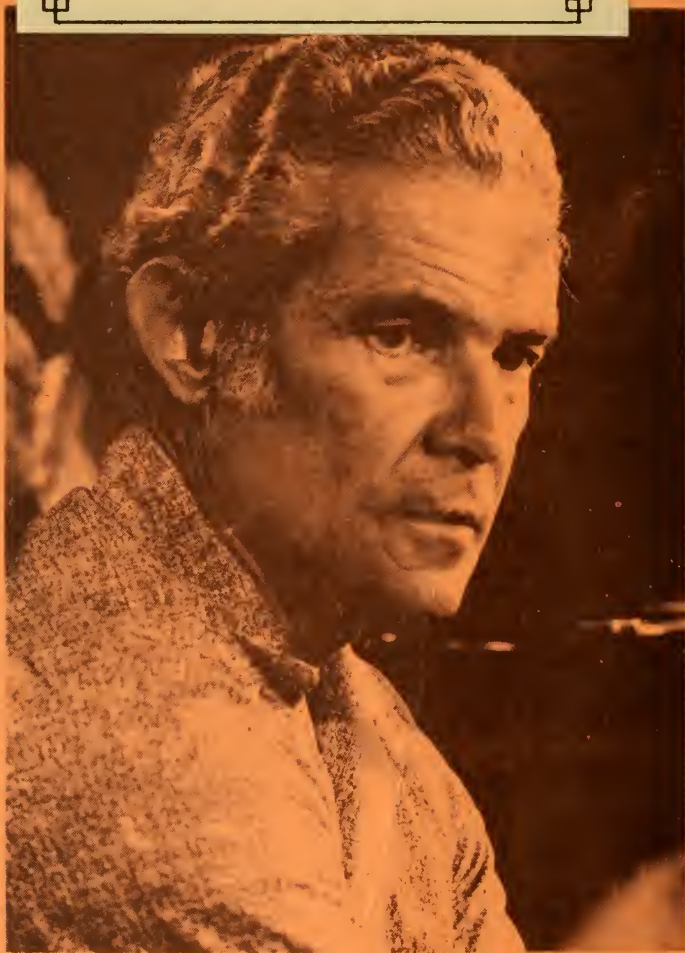
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# Hymns

1

## Thy Kingdom Come O God

Thy Kingdom Come O God  
Thy rule O Christ begin  
Break with Thine iron rod  
The tyrannies of sin.

Where is Thy reign of peace  
And purity and love  
When shall all hatred cease  
As in Thy realms above?

When comes the promised  
time  
That war shall be no more  
Oppression, lust and crime  
Shall flee Thy face before?

We pray Thee Lord arise  
And come in Thy great  
might  
Revive our longing eyes  
Which languish for Thy  
sight.

Men scorn Thy sacred name  
And wolves devour Thy fold  
By many deeds of shame  
We learn that love grows  
cold.

O'er heathen lands afar  
Thick darkness broodeth yet  
Arise O morning star  
Arise and never set.

2

## Abide With Me

Abide with me fast falls the  
eventide  
The darkness deepens; Lord  
with me abide  
When other helpers fail, and  
comforts flee  
Help of the helpless, O  
abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out  
life's little day  
Earth's joy grows dim, its  
glories pass away  
Change and decay in all  
around I see  
O Thou who changeth not,  
abide with me.

I need Thy presence every  
passing hour  
What but Thy grace can foil  
the tempter's power?  
Who like Thyself my guide  
and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine,  
O abide with me.

I fear no foe with Thee at  
hand to bless  
Ills have no weight and  
tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting,  
where grave thy  
victory?  
I triumph still, if Thou  
abide with me.

## Fight The Good Fight

Fight the good fight with all  
thy might  
Christ is thy strength and  
Christ thy right  
Lay hold on life and it  
shall be  
Thy joy and crown eternally.

Run the straight race  
Through God's good grace  
Lift up thine eyes and seek  
His face  
Life with its ways before us  
lies  
Christ is the Path and Christ  
the Prize.

Cast care aside upon thy  
Guide  
Lean and his mercy will  
provide  
Lean and the trusting soul  
shall prove  
Christ is its life and Christ  
its love.

Faint not, nor fear, His  
arms are near  
He changeth not and thou  
art dear  
Only believe and thou shall  
see  
That Christ is all in all to  
thee.

## O God Our Help In Ages Past

O God, our help in ages past  
Our hope for years to come  
Our shelter from the stormy  
blast  
And our eternal home.

Under the shadow of Thy  
Throne  
Thy saints have dwelt secure  
Sufficient is Thine arm  
alone

And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order  
stood

Or earth received her  
frame

From everlasting Thou art  
God

To endless years the same

A thousand ages in Thy  
sight

Are like an evening gone  
Short as the watch that ends  
the night

Before the rising sun.

Time like an ever rolling  
stream

Bears all its sons away  
They fly forgotten as a  
dream

Dies at the opening day.

O God our help in ages  
past

Our hope for years to come  
Be thou our Guide while  
troubles last

And our eternal home.



## Now Thank We All Our God

Now thank we all our God  
With hearts and hands and  
voices;

Who wondrous things hath  
done  
In whom His word rejoices

Who from our mother's  
arms  
Hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love  
And still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God  
Through all our life be near  
us;  
With ever thankful hearts,  
And blessed peace to cheer  
us.

And keep us in His grace  
And guide us when perplex-  
ed,  
And free us from all ills  
In this world and the next

All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given;  
The Son and Him who  
reigns  
With them in highest  
heaven;

The one eternal God,  
Whom earth and heaven  
adore;  
For thus it was, is now:  
And shall be evermore.

## Let God Arise

Let God arise and lead forth  
those

Who march to war!

Let God arise, and all His  
foes

Be scattered far!

So Israel prayed, and Thou,  
O Lord,

Wast with them then:

Be with us now who draw  
the sword

For war again.

Grant Thou our soldiers  
courage high

When foes, are near.

To strive, to suffer or to  
die

Untouched by fear.

Grant strength to those, who  
mourn today

Their loved ones lost.

Yea those who gave their  
best, nor stay

To count the cost.

Yet more and more, as ages  
run,

Bid warfare cease.

And give to all beneath the  
sun

Love, Freedom, Peace.

## Shine On Eternal Light

Shine on eternal light  
To greet our souls this day  
Dispel the gloominess of  
night

And drive our doubts away

Our longing eyes prepare  
When wars and strifes shall  
cease

To view the morn soon to  
appear

The new era of peace.

Come Lord and give new  
birth

To man's destructive mind  
Spread where confusion  
reigns on earth

Goodwill to all mankind

Shine on eternal light  
Thy penetrating ray  
Shall turn the hours of  
darkness night  
Into eternal day.

## To Be A Pilgrim

Who would true valour see  
Let him come hither;  
One here will constant be  
Come wind, come weather  
There's no discouragement  
Shall make him once relent  
His first avowed intent  
To be a Pilgrim.

Who so beset him round  
With dismal stories  
Do but themselves confound  
His strength the more is,  
No foes shall stay his might  
Though he with giants  
fight—

He will defend his right  
To be a Pilgrim.

Since Lord Thou dost defend  
Us with Thy spirit,  
We know we at the end  
Shall life inherit.  
Then fancies flee away  
I'll fear not what men say—  
I'll labour night and day  
To be a Pilgrim.

## Lord Thy Word Abideth

Lord, Thy word abideth  
And our footsteps guideth;  
Who its truth believeth  
Light and joy receiveth.

When our foes are near us,  
Then Thy word, doth cheer  
us

Word of consolation,  
Message of Salvation.

When the storms are o'er  
us

And dark clouds before us  
Then its light directeth,  
And our way protecteth.

Who can tell the pleasure,  
Who recount the treasure  
By Thy word imparted  
To the simple hearted?

Word of mercy, giving  
Succour to the living,  
Word of life, supplying  
Comfort to the dying.

Oh, that we, discerning  
Its most holy learning  
Lord may love and fear  
Thee  
Evermore be near Thee!

## There Were Ninety And Nine

There were ninety and nine  
that safely lay  
In the shelter of the  
fold;

But one was out on the hills  
away,  
Far off from the gates  
of gold,

Away on the mountain wild  
and bare,

Away from the tender  
shepherd's care.

Lord, Thou hast here Thy  
ninety and nine,  
Are they not enough  
for Thee?

But the Shepherd made  
answer, This of Mine  
Has wandered away  
from Me;

And although the road be  
rough and steep,  
I go to the desert to find My  
sheep.

But none of the ransomed  
ever knew  
How deep were the  
waters crossed.

Nor how dark was the night  
that the Lord passed  
through.

Ere He found His sheep  
that was lost.

Out in the desert He heard  
its cry,

Sick and helpless and ready  
to die.

Lord, whence are those  
blood-drops all the  
way,

That mark out the  
mountain's track?

They were shed for one who  
had gone astray,

Ere the Shepherd could  
bring him back.

Lord, whence are Thy hands  
so rent and torn?

They are pierced tonight by  
many a thorn.

And all through the moun-  
tains, thunder-riven  
And up from the rocky  
steep,

There arose a cry to the  
gate of heaven;  
Rejoice I have found  
My sheep.

And the angels echoed  
around the throne

Rejoice, for the Lord brings  
back his own.

## Onward Christian Soldiers

Onward Christian Soldiers  
Marching as to war,  
With the cross of Jesus  
Going on before.  
Christ the Royal Master,  
Leads against the foe;  
Forward into battle,  
See: His banners go.

### Chorus:

Onward Christian Soldiers  
Marching as to war,  
With the cross of Jesus,  
Going on before.

At the sign of triumph  
Satan's host doth flee.  
On then Christian Soldiers,  
On! to victory.  
Hell's foundation quiver,  
At the shout of praise.  
Brothers lift your voices,  
Loud your anthem raise.

Like a mighty army  
Moves the church of  
God;  
Brothers we are treading  
Where the saints have  
trod.  
We are not divided,  
All one body we,  
One in hope, in doctrine.  
One in charity.



Crowns and thorns may  
 perish,  
 Kingdoms rise and wane  
 But the church of Jesus,  
 Constant will remain.  
 Gates of hell can never  
 'Gainst the church  
 prevail;  
 We have Christ's own  
 promise,  
 And that cannot fail.

Onward, then ye people;  
 Join our happy throng;  
 Blend with ours your voices  
 In the triumph song:  
 Glory, laud and honour  
 Unto Christ the King;  
 This through countless ages,  
 Men and angels sing.

—:0:—

12

## Praise My Soul

Praise, my soul the King of  
 Heaven,  
 To His feet thy tribute  
 bring;  
 Ransomed, healed, restored,  
 forgiven,  
 Who like thee His  
 praise should sing  
 Praise Him: Praise Him:  
 Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace  
 and favour  
 To our fathers in  
 distress:

Praise Him, still the same  
 forever,  
 Slow to chide and swift  
 to bless;  
 Praise Him: Praise Him:  
 Glorious in His Faithfulness

Father-like He tends and  
 spares us;  
 Well our feeble frame  
 He knows;

In His hands He gently  
 bears us,  
 Rescues us from all our  
 foes;  
 Praise Him: Praise Him:

Widely as His mercy flows

Angels in the height, adore  
 Him:  
 Ye behold Him face to  
 face;

Sun and moon, bow down  
 before Him;

Dwellers all in time and  
 space;

Praise Him: Praise Him:  
 Praise with us the God of  
 grace.



## 13

## Blest Be The Tie That Binds

Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love.  
The fellowship of kindred  
minds  
Is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne  
We pour our ardent pray'rs  
Our fears, our hopes, our  
aims are one,  
Our comforts and our cares.

We share our mutual woes,  
Our mutual burdens bear;  
And often for each other  
flows  
The sympathizing tear.

When we asunder part,  
It gives us inward pain,  
But we shall still be joined  
in heart,  
And hope to meet again.

—:o:—

## 14

## I Vow To Thee, My Country

I vow to thee, my country,  
all earthly things above,  
Entire and whole and per-  
fect, the service of my  
love,

The love that asks no ques-  
tion, the love that stands  
the test,

That lays upon the altar the  
dearest and the best;

The love that never falters,  
the love that pays the  
price,

The love that makes  
undaunted the final  
sacrifice.

And there's another country,  
I've heard of long ago,  
Most dear to them that love  
her, most great to them  
that know;

We may not count her armies,  
we may not see her  
King;

Her fortress is a faithful  
heart, her pride is suf-  
fering:

And soul by soul and silent-  
ly her shining bounds  
increase,

And her ways are ways of  
gentleness and all her  
paths are peace.

—:o:—

## 15

## God Of Our Fathers

God of our fathers, known  
of old,

Lord of our far-flung battle  
line,

Beneath whose awful hand  
we hold

Dominion over palm and  
pine —

Lord God of Hosts, be with  
us yet,

Lest we forget — lest we  
forget!

The tumult and the shouting  
dies,

The captains and the kings  
depart;

Still stands the ancient  
sacrifice,

A humble and a contrite  
heart,

Lord God of Hosts, be with  
us, yet,

Lest we forget — lest we  
forget!

If drunk with sight of power,  
we loose

Wild tongues that have not  
thee in awe,

Such boasting as the Gen-  
tiles use,

Or lesser breeds without the  
law —

Lord God of Hosts, be with  
us yet.

Lest we forget — lest we  
forget!

For heathen heart that puts  
her trust

In reeking tube and iron  
shard,

All valiant dust that builds  
on dust,

And guarding, calls not  
Thee to guard;

For frantic boast and  
foolish word —

Thy mercy on Thy people,  
Lord!

—:O:—

16

### Once To Every Man And Nation

Once to every man and  
nation

Comes the moment to  
decide,

In the strife of truth with  
falsehood,

For the good or evil side;

Some great cause, God's new  
Messiah,

Offering each the bloom or  
blight —

And the choice goes by for  
ever

'Twixt that darkness and  
that light.

Then to side with truth is  
noble,

When we share her wretch-  
ed crust,

Ere her cause bring fame  
and profit,

And 'tis prosperous to be  
just;

Then it is the brave man  
chooses

While the coward stands  
aside,

Till the multitude make  
virtue

Of the faith they had de-  
nied.

By the light of burning  
martyrs,

Christ, Thy bleeding feet we  
track

Toiling up new Calvaries  
ever

With the Cross that turns  
not back.

New occasions teach new  
duties;

Time make ancient good  
uncouth;

They must upward still and  
onward

Who would keep abreast of  
truth.

Though the cause of evil  
prosper,

Yet 'tis truth alone is strong;

Though her portion be the  
scaffold,

And upon the throne be  
wrong —

Yet that scaffold sways the  
future,

And, behind the dim un-  
known,

Standeth God within the  
shadow,

Keeping watch above His  
own.

# Songs

1

## Jamaica Arise

(Words by William Siev-  
right. Music by Granville  
Campbell)

The trumpet has sounded my  
countrymen all,  
So awake from your slum-  
ber and answer the call  
The torch has been lighted,  
the dawn is at hand,  
Who joins in the fight for  
his own native land?

### Chorus:

Land of my birth I pledge  
to be  
Loyal and faithful, true to  
thee.

Oh the toll may be heavy  
and the campaign long  
The road will be dreary, the  
barriers strong  
Our progress may falter and  
energies wane,  
But steadfast in spirit our  
goal we will gain.

Cho: Land of my birth, etc.  
In steadfast assurance that  
God will look down  
And give us His blessings  
our efforts to crown

Let us all be united to build  
by His grace  
A nobler Jamaica, a loftier  
race!

Cho: Land of my birth, etc.

—:o:—

2

## Our Homeland

Land of our birth we adore  
thee  
And answer when'er you call  
We stand as faithful children  
All for each and each for all  
With hearts and hands we  
endeavour  
Bravely to stand for thee,  
We seek the welfare of our  
homeland  
We live or die for thee.

Small is our island Jamaica  
But large is the nation's  
heart,  
And in the world of tomor-  
row  
We may play a noble part  
Well may the child go before  
them  
Pointing the upward way.  
Sons of Jamaica march with  
courage  
Onward from day to day  
Races of men make the  
nation



And nations are made for  
them,  
Black, white or brown be the  
colour  
They are nothing less than  
men.  
Not race or wealth but  
character  
This is our lofty thought  
Let's use the wealth of our  
dear homeland  
That lasting things be  
wrought.

Hail to Jamaica our home  
land  
Fair isle of the Carib Sea  
That friends abroad may  
engender  
The highest thought of thee  
We thy children must ever  
Strive for the best that be  
And lift the beacon higher  
and higher  
So that the world may see.

—:0:—

### 3

## Land Of The Bold And Free

(By W. A. McBean)

Hip-hip-hurrah for O I  
Jamaica,  
Land of sunshine and cli-  
mate serene.  
Thy charms are renowned  
throughout the world.  
And thy flag on thy hills  
will soon be unfurled.

### Chorus:

Majestic as thy hills and  
mountains  
Are the souls of thy faithful  
children,  
For the good of our island  
home we toil,  
And ne'er will we spurn our  
native soil.

### Chorus:

The right to self-determina-  
tion  
Is a right we will never  
waive  
Our manhood demands that  
we should rise  
And unitedly claim our noble  
prize—

### Chorus:

The right to rule our country  
This Pearl of the Carib Sea  
The right to make our dear  
Old Jamaica  
A land of the Bold and Free.

### Chorus:

—:0:—

### 4

## Workers' Song

(By W. A. McBean)

Workers of Jamaica, lift your  
voices strong today  
O workers of Jamaica, let  
united voices say  
The time has come when we  
must decide



To shout our rightful claims  
far and wide  
O, workers of Jamaica  
Unite, Unite and Fight.

Workers, help your comrades  
in this fight for liberty  
Come join hands with your  
comrades in real fratern-  
ity

No prison cell can ever de-  
feat

The workers who will never  
retreat

O, Workers of Jamaica  
Unite, Unite and Fight.

Workers, all are striving in  
Jamaica and abroad

To end this vile oppression  
and this policy of fraud

For Freedom, Peace and  
Justice we fight

We'll win, their might can  
never be right

O, Workers of Jamaica  
Unite, Unite and Fight.

Workers of Jamaica, heed  
the call to purity

O, Workers of Jamaica  
there's strength in unity

Let's break the bonds of  
thralldom away

And march towards a bright  
er day.

O, Workers of Jamaica  
Unite, Unite and Fight.

*(In event of celebrations for  
the release of imprisoned  
comrades the first verse will  
be:—)*

Workers of Jamaica, lift  
your voices strong and  
sing

O, Workers of Jamaica let  
united voices ring.

Let's welcome back with joy  
to the fold

Our valiant comrades faith-  
ful and bold

O, Workers of Jamaica  
Unite, Unite and Fight.

—:0:—

5

## Ho, My Comrades

Ho, my Comrades! see the  
signal

Waving in the sky

Reinforcements now appear-  
ing,

Victory is nigh

### Chorus:

"Hold the fort for we are  
coming"

PNP is strong (repeat)

Side by side we battle on-  
ward

For the Victory Won.

See the mighty host advanc-  
ing

"Chief" is on the run,

Once mighty men around us  
falling

Courage almost gone!

See the glorious banner wav-  
ing

Hear the trumpet blow!

In our Leader's name we  
triumph

Over every foe.

Fierce and long the battle  
rages;  
But our help is near,  
Onward comes our great  
commander,  
Cheer my comrades, cheer!

—:o:—

6

## A Better Deal

Ye sons of Jamaica arise!  
arise!  
Let the spirit of progress be  
your guide  
Tear the veil of illusion  
from our eyes  
Shout your claim to your  
country far and wide  
Let Jamaica be proud of her  
sons today  
Let's remove all the obsta-  
cles from our way  
Through the People's Na-  
tional Party  
We will fight for a better  
deal.

### Chorus:

A Better Deal, a Better  
Deal  
We firmly demand a  
Better Deal  
Through the People's Na-  
tional Party  
We will fight for a Better  
Deal.  
We're striving to win in this  
arduous fight  
And we pledge ourselves to  
unity

We're seeking to gain our  
human right  
To freedom and security  
No longer in thralldom shall  
we rest  
Our manhood today will  
stand the test  
Through the People's Na-  
tional Party,  
We will fight for a better  
deal.

### Chorus:

A Better Deal, etc.

—:o:—

7

## The Banner Of The P.N.P.

*(Words and Music by  
Granville Campbell)*

Jamaicans, Jamaicans one  
and all  
List to the clarion call  
The call that bids you 'Come  
and be  
A member of the PNP'

### Chorus:

Come rally to the PNP  
The Banner meant for you  
and me  
The hope for all our ills  
you see  
Is the Banner of the PNP.  
So, rally to the PNP  
The Banner meant for you  
and me  
The hope for all our ills  
you see  
Is the Banner of the PNP.

Our slogan, our slogan aye  
shall be  
"Might ne'er shall conquer  
Right"  
For justice, truth, twin vir-  
tues Light  
Is ever with the PNP.

God bless Jamaica this fair  
isle  
Laved by the Carib Sea  
Preserve and foster all the  
while  
The Banner of the P.N.P.  
——:o:——  
8

### **Mek We Join De P.N.P.**

*(Sung to the tune of "Hinki  
Dinki ra ra bum".)*

Come Jamaicans One and All  
Te ra ra bum  
And mek we join the PNP  
Te ra ra bum  
The PNP has pledged to fight  
Until we gain our human  
right  
Mek we join the PNP.

Busta promise Electric fan  
Te ra ra bum  
No land, no house fi hang it  
pon  
Te ra ra bum  
The PNP has got a plan  
That every man can under-  
stand  
You mek we join the PNP.

Since when we hear 'bout  
JLP

Te ra ra bum  
And whe dem call the FFP  
Te ra ra bum  
Since PNP give me the Vote  
Them come now want fi cut  
we throat  
Mek we join the PNP

Lead us Manley. lead us on  
Te ra ra bum  
The workers know you are  
the Man  
Te ra ra bum  
The Brain, the Guts we know  
you got  
The others are a bunch of  
rats  
We all a join the PNP.

——:o:——

9

### **Jamaica Glorious Homeland**

*(Tune: "The Church is one  
Foundation.")*

Jamaica glorious homeland  
we turn again to you  
We bless you and remember  
the sky's eternal blue  
The sunshine ever golden,  
on foreign hills and  
plain  
The red sun that ripens the  
coffee and cane

Full well we know our coun-  
try that we can serve  
you best

By claiming for you freedom  
beneath the empire's  
crest  
A nation among nations  
proud in our liberty  
Jamaica Glorious homeland  
we're sure that this  
shall be.

—:o:—

10

### Salute To Life

The voice of the city is  
sleepless.  
The factories thunder and  
beat.  
How bitter the wind, and  
relentless,  
That echoes our shuffling  
feet.

#### Chorus:

Yet comrades, face the  
wind, salute  
The rising sun.  
Our country turns toward  
the dawn,  
New Life's begun.

For the wind has a breath of  
the morning,  
Then meet it with banners  
unfurled.  
Let joy be your clarion,  
comrade.  
We'll march in the dawn of  
the world.

Salute to the soldiers free-  
dom,  
To comrades, whose burden  
we share.  
Divide with them sorrow  
and gladness,  
Our labour our plans and  
our care.

Triumphant and singing in  
triumph,  
Advances the army of Youth  
And this is the new genera-  
tion  
Reborn in the battle for  
truth.

The universe envies us, com-  
rades.  
Our hearts are made strong  
in the strife.  
Salute to the struggle for  
freedom  
Salute to the morning of  
life.

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11

### The P.N.P. Is Marching On

(Tune: 'John Brown's Body')

It's your duty to become a  
member of the PNP  
Then in this little Island oh  
how happy we shall be  
From slum and dirt and  
degradation we shall all  
be free  
Then we go marching on.



## Chorus:

Tramp tramp tramp  
The PNP is marching on.  
Tramp Tramp tramp the  
battle soon will sure  
be won

Tramp tramp tramp the  
deliverance has surely  
come;

The PNP is marching on.

The PNP is striving hard to  
give a helping hand  
To all Jamaicans in this  
glorious sunny land  
Arise everybody, come and  
join this glorious band  
The PNP is marching on.

Freedom, Justice, Peace.  
that's all we're asking  
for

Freedom, Justice, Peace,  
that's what we are  
fighting for

Freedom, Justice, Peace,  
come comrades sing it  
one and all

The PNP is marching on.

Glory glory Hallelujah

Glory glory Hallelujah

Glory glory Hallelujah

The PNP is marching on.

12

## P.N.P. Is Calling

*(Tune: Hark the Herald  
Angels Sing. Words by Com-  
rade Davidson)*

Hark I hear a voice that's  
calling

Come and join the PNP  
Sons and Daughters of  
Jamaica

Join the best of policy  
Hark Jamaicans one and  
all

Come and answer to the  
call

Now to fight for better life  
Join and conquer social  
strife

Hark Jamaicans young and  
old

Join the fight with heart  
and soul.

If you want your Island  
better

Just support the PNP.

For her Plan has got a  
programme

For the life of every man  
Stop and think and listen  
brethren

For the PNP is calling  
All Jamaicans to unite

Join and conquer social  
strife

Fight for right, maintain  
the strife

The cause is just, the aim is  
right.



So Jamaicans who are  
suffering  
Come and join the PNP,  
For our country can be  
better  
As you all can clearly see  
Come, it is the time to  
sever  
From the hand of those  
Dictators  
Who have changed your  
very life  
Come Jamaicans join the  
fight  
Just for Freedom, Peace  
and Life  
Turn the darkness into  
light.

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13

### **Pull Comrades, Pull**

*(Tune: Pull Sailor, Pull  
For The Shore. Words by  
Torrington Boys)*

List, List all ye Jamaicans  
Faithful, Brave and True  
Come now to duty boys,  
your country calls to  
you  
Join in the fight for Justice  
and Equality,  
Now, or never, never shall  
we be at liberty.

### **Chorus:**

Pull Comrades, Pull Com-  
rades  
Pull for the shore.  
Heed not capitalist call  
but bend to the oar  
Pull boys and girls with  
honour

Love and unity, till we  
safely reach the har-  
bour of prosperity.

Let's review the past  
together here the  
people say  
Contrabands, confederate to  
wreck us day by day  
There's no time to offer  
mercy, sympathy or  
they  
Will again deny our rights  
so jump right up and  
say

### **Chorus:**

Take a tip from one who  
knows the tardiness  
of time.  
Inside, outside, rightside.  
wrongside  
You are wasting, you  
know whose time  
Strong wooden doors and  
iron cells they have  
long prepared for you  
Potato skin, cassava vines  
and work for you to  
do.

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### **Toilers**

*(Tune: "Onward Christian  
Soldiers")*

Toilers of the nation.  
Thinkers of the time,  
Sound the note of battle  
Loud through every clime.

March we 'gainst the  
tyrants,  
Heedless of their steel;  
Be a band of brothers,  
Speed the common weal!

### Chorus:

Onward, Friends of Free-  
dom,  
Onward for the strife,  
Each for all we struggle,  
One in death and life.  
Seamstress in the hovel  
Woman of the mill,  
Low indeed ye grovel,  
Tame ye are and still,  
Come like brave War  
Maidens!  
Beauteous in your night  
Sing us songs of valour,  
Nerve us for the fight.  
Toil ye now no longer,  
For another's gain,  
While our wives and  
children  
Pine in want and pain,  
Slaves we've been and  
cowards,  
But the night is o'er —  
Up thee, with the morning.  
Weep and sigh no more.

### Auld Lang Syne

Should auld acquaintance be  
forgot  
And never brought to mind?  
Should auld acquaintance be  
forgot  
And days o' auld lang syne?  
For auld lang syne, my  
dear, for auld lang syne

We'll tak' a cup o' kind-  
ness yet for auld lang  
syne.  
We twae ha'e run about and  
braes  
And pu'd the gowans fine,  
But we've wandered many a  
weary fit  
Sin' auld lang syne!  
Then here's a hand my  
trusty frien'  
And gie's a land o' mine  
And we'll tak' a rickt guid  
willie waught  
For auld lang syne!  
——:o:——

### God Guard Our Comrade

FOR A MEMBER  
TRAVELLING

(Tune: "Who Fathoms the  
Eternal Thought.")

God guard our Comrade  
from all harm  
Along the briny deep.  
Protect him with Thy Mighty  
arm,  
Him in Thy bosom keep.  
Should there be storm and  
wind severe,  
Assert, we pray, Thy will.  
Be Thou the Pilot ever near  
And breathe Thy, "Peace be  
Still."  
The world is one, Thy  
children one,  
No here, no there, with  
Thee.  
Where Comrades meet  
'neath star or sun  
We are One Family.

We bid our Comrade dear  
goodbye.

But know he goes to meet  
Glad song of welcome far, or  
nigh,

In Labour's cause complete.

God guard our Comrade,  
hear our prayer.

When absent from our sight  
May he be free of cause for  
fear

In Thy Eternal Light.

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17

## Youth Of The Islands!

Youth of the Islands, arise!  
The call of tomorrow sounds  
The road in rock and bog  
abounds

But the task is worth the  
prize;

Bred in the faith that man  
Is Lord of his destiny,  
Is born to prosper rich and  
free.

In the grand Almighty plan  
Chief of the foes we face  
Are Vice and Injustice, Hate  
The fight is hard, the odds  
are great.

But we count on Love and  
Grace:

"Service and Sacrifice"

The motto that cheers us on  
The victory will sure be won  
If the victors pay the price.  
Gladly we bend our wills  
And toil for our countries'  
sake

With mirth and song that  
ever make

Of the mountains laughing

hills;

Youth of the Islands, arise!  
The call of tomorrow sounds,  
The road in rock and bog  
abounds,

But the task is worth the  
prize.

18

## Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory

Mine eyes have seen the  
glory of the coming of  
the Lord:

He is trampling out the vin-  
tage where the grapes  
of wrath are stored;

He hath loosed the fateful  
lightning of His terrible  
swift sword:

His truth is marching on.

**CHORUS:** Glory, glory,  
Hallelujah.

He hath sounded forth the  
trumpet that shall never  
call retreat;

He is sifting out the hearts  
of men before His  
judgment-seat:

O be swift, my soul, to an-  
swer Him; be jubilant,  
my feet!

Our God is marching on.

**CHORUS:** Glory, glory,  
Hallelujah.

In the beauty of the lilies  
Christ was born across  
the sea,

With a glory in His bosom  
that transfigures you  
and me:

As He died to make men  
holy, let us live to make  
men free,

While God is marching on.

**CHORUS:** .. Glory glory  
Hallelujah.

19

## **We Shall Overcome**

(Song of the

American Civil Rights Movement)

We shall overcome,  
We shall overcome,  
We shall overcome someday  
Deep in our hearts we do  
believe,  
We shall overcome someday.

We shall all be free,  
We shall all be free,  
We shall all be free some-  
day,  
Deep in our hearts we do  
believe  
We shall overcome someday.

We shall walk hand in hand,  
We shall walk hand in hand,  
We shall walk hand in hand,  
Deep in our hearts we do  
believe

We shall overcome someday.

We shall live in peace,  
We shall live in peace,  
We shall live in peace,  
Deep in our hearts we do  
believe

We shall overcome someday.

*(Adapted for Jamaica)*

All over Ja-mai-ca,  
All over Ja-mai-ca,  
All over Ja-mai-ca someday,  
Deep in our hearts we do  
believe,  
We shall overcome someday.



## I MUST HAVE THE SAVIOUR WITH ME

1. I must have the Saviour with me,  
For I dare not walk alone,  
I must feel His presence near me,  
And His arms around me thrown.

Then my soul — shall fear no ill.....  
Let Him lead — me where He will.....  
I will go without a murmur,  
And His footsteps follow still.

2. I must have the Saviour with me,  
For my faith at best, is weak,  
He can whisper words of comfort,  
That no other voice can speak.

Then my soul — shall fear no ill, etc.,

3. I must have the Saviour with me,  
In the onward march of life,  
Through the tempest and the sunshine,  
Through the battle and the strife.

Then my soul — shall fear no ill, etc.,

4. I must have the Saviour with me,  
And His eyes the way must guide,  
Till I reach the vale of Jordan,  
Till I cross the rolling tide.

Then my soul — shall fear no ill, etc.,



## THE RED FLAG

The people's flag is deepest red,  
It shrouded oft' our marhyred dead,  
Are ere their limbs grew stiff and cold,  
Their hearts' blood dyed its every fold.

### Chorus:

Then raise the scarlet standard high,  
Within its shade we'll live or die,  
Though cowards flinch and traitors sneer,  
We'll keep the red flag flying here.

It waved above our infant might  
When all ahead seemed dark as night;  
It witnessed many a deed and vow;  
We must not change its colour now.

It will recall the triumphant past;  
It gives the hope of peace at last —  
The banner bright, the symbol plain.  
Of human right and human gain.

With heads uncovered swear we all  
To bear it onward till we fall.  
Come dungeon dark or gallows grim,  
This song shall be our parting hymn.

## The National Anthem

1. Eternal Father bless our  
land,

Guard us with Thy mighty  
hand,

Keep us free from evil  
powers,

Be our light through count-  
less hours

To our leaders Great De-  
fender.

Grant true wisdom from  
above.

Justice, Truth be ours for-  
ever,

Jamaica, Land we love.

Jamaica, Jamaica, Jamaica  
land we love.

2. Teach us true respect for  
all,

Stir response to duty's call,

Strengthen us the weak to  
cherish,

Give us wisdom lest we  
perish.

Knowledge send us Heavenly  
Father,

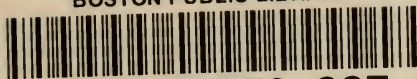
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